

Resume

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Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2020	Doctor of Philosophy (Arts and Social Science)	University of Sydney
2015	Master of International Relations	University of Melbourne
2013	Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Studies, Sociology)	University of Melbourne

Employment History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, China Studies	Australian National University
2021	Research Assistant	Australian National University
2021	Teaching Assistant	University of Melbourne
2020	Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme Tutor	University of Sydney
2016	Sessional Academics	University of Sydney

Publications

Book

1. *China's Maritime Security Strategy: The Evolution of a Growing Sea Power*. London: Routledge, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003158523>.

Journal Articles

2. "China's efforts to increase discourse power in the Arctic and Antarctica through fisheries management". *International Politics* (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-025-00738-1>. (Co-authored with Annie Young Song)
3. "China's perspective on the international maritime order". *Chinese Political Science Review*, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41111-025-00313-2>.
4. "Imagined Weakness: The peaceful riser identity and Beijing's policy overcorrection in the South China Sea". *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 2025, 25 (3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/irap/lcaf006>. (Co-authored with Minran Liu)
5. "Rethinking maritime security from the bottom up: Four principles to broaden perspectives and centre humans and ecosystems". *Ocean Sustainability*, 2025, 4 (29): 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44183-025-00130-9>. (Co-authored with Michael Fabinyi, Christopher Cvitanovic, Kate Barclay, Nathan J. Bennett, Hanh Nguyen, Stefan Partelow, Annie Young Song, Natasha Stacey, Dirk Steenbergen, Bianca Suarez & Maria Tanyag)
6. "China's Discourse of Maritime Power: A Thematic Analysis". *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2025, 34(153): 432-450. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2024.2319064>.
7. "An overview of the Australian Centre on China in the World, The Australian National University". *Sinology Communication Research*, 2023, 42 (1): 29-32. https://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/files/current_newsletter/02_042_001_03_01.pdf. (Co-authored with Annie Luman Ren, in Chinese)

8. "Lawships or warships? Coast guards as agents of (in)stability in the Pacific and South and East China Sea". *Marine Policy*, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2022.105048>. (Co-authored with Douglas Guilfoyle)
9. "Beyond Mahanianism: the evolution of China's policy discussion on sea power development". *Asian Security*, 2021, 18 (1): 38-55. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14799855.2021.1949583>.

Book Chapters

10. "China". In Ian Hall, Troy Lee-Brown, and Rebecca Strating (eds), *Blue Security in the Indo-Pacific*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032692906>.
11. "How Fearful is China's Military Rise?". In Annie Luman Ren, and Ben Hillman (eds), *China Story Yearbook 2023: China's New Era*, 2024, 200-208. <http://doi.org/10.22459/CSY.2024.08A>.
12. "Building a World-Class Navy: The Story of China's First Aircraft Carrier". In Linda Jaivin, Esther Sunkung Klein, and Annie Luman Ren (eds), *E. ANU Press: Canberra*, 2023, 261-269. <http://doi.org/10.22459/CSY.2023.06B>.
13. "From excessive to illegal land reclamation: a case study in China". In Martin Wright and Yarin Eski (eds), *Routledge handbook of maritime crime & policing*. Routledge, 2023, 121-138. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003182382-9>.
14. "Coast Guards' Changing Nature: The Rise of the China Coast Guard". In Clive Schofield and John Bradford (eds), *Maritime Cooperation and security in the Indo-Pacific Region: Essays in honour of Sam Bateman*. Koninklike Brill, 2023, 189-203. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004532847_011. (Co-authored with Douglas Guilfoyle)

Research Notes

15. "Rethinking uniqueness of China's sea power development". *Australian Journal of Maritime & Ocean Affairs*, 2020, 12 (4): 269-275. <https://doi.org/10.1080/18366503.2020.1834061>.

Policy report

16. How worried should Canberra be about China's security interests in the Pacific? Perspectives from PRC and Pacific Interlocutors. Australia-China Relations Institute. 2025. <https://www.uts.edu.au/news/2025/07/how-worried-should-canberra-be-about-chinas-security-interests-in-the-pacific>.
17. *The five dimensions of China's maritime strategy*. The Sea Power Centre – Australia, Canberra, 2023.

Theses

18. "Growing as a Sea Power: Development of China's Maritime Security Strategy from Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping (1978-2018)". PhD dissertation, University of Sydney, 2020. <https://hdl.handle.net/2123/21753>.
19. "The Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone: Laboratory for a new economic model?" Master thesis, University of Melbourne, 2014.

Book Reviews

20. Review of "China's Law of the Sea: The New Rules of Maritime Order". *The China Journal*, 2024, 91:106-108. <https://doi.org/10.1086/729831>.
21. Review of "Rumbles of Thunder: Power Shifts and the Danger of Sino-American War". *Australian Outlook*, Australian Institute of International Affairs, 28 June, 2023, <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/book-review-rumbles-of-thunder-power-shifts-and-the-danger-of-sino-american-war/>.
22. Review of "China's Asymmetric Statecraft: Alignments, Competitors, and Regional Diplomacy". *The China Journal*, 2023, 90: 217-219. <https://doi.org/10.1086/725568>.
23. Review of "The world according to China". *The China Journal*, 2022, 88: 206-208. <https://doi.org/10.1086/720239>.

24. Review of "Global challenges in maritime security: an introduction". *Global Change, Peace & Security*, 2020, 33 (1): 100-102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14781158.2020.1809368>.
25. Review of "China's Grand Strategy: A Framework Analysis". *Global Change, Peace & Security*, 2020, 33 (1): 96-98. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14781158.2020.1798915>.
26. Review of "Will China's rise be peaceful? Security, stability and legitimacy" *Global Change, Peace & Security*, 2020, 32 (1): 103-104. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14781158.2019.1629581>.

Opinion Pieces

27. "Pragmatic engagement – what Albanese's visit reveals about China relations in a turbulent world". *The Conversation*, 18 July, 2025, <https://theconversation.com/pragmatic-engagement-what-albaneses-visit-reveals-about-china-relations-in-a-turbulent-world-260578>. (Co-authored with Guangyi Pan, UNSW Canberra)
28. "China's Patient Strategy for Meeting the Trump Challenge", *Asialink Insights*, 23 April 2025, <https://asialink.unimelb.edu.au/diplomacy/chinas-patient-strategy-meeting-trump-challenge/>.
29. "Australia must respond to Chinese warships with clarity and caution". *East Asia Forum*, 2 April, 2025, <https://eastasiaforum.org/2025/04/02/australia-must-respond-to-chinese-warships-with-clarity-and-caution/>.
30. "Let's Focus on What Australia and China can Agree on in Maritime Security". *Australian Outlook*, 14 March, 2025, <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/lets-focus-on-what-australia-and-china-can-agree-on-in-maritime-security/>.
31. "How is China being taught at Australian universities? And why does this matter? Here's what our research found", *The Conversation*. 8 May, 2024, <https://theconversation.com/how-is-china-being-taught-at-australian-universities-and-why-does-this-matter-heres-what-our-research-found-226807>.
32. "How Did Messi Offend the Hong Kong Government and 'Insult' China?". *The China Story*, 17 April, 2024, <https://www.thechinastory.org/how-did-messi-offend-the-hong-kong-government-and-insult-china/>.
33. "What we don't understand about China's actions and ambitions in the South China Sea". *The Conversation*. 18 December, 2023, <https://theconversation.com/what-we-dont-understand-about-chinas-actions-and-ambitions-in-the-south-china-sea-216068>.
34. "Über das Seerecht zur Seemacht: Chinas maritime Machtspiele und strategische Konflikte [From the law of the sea to sea power: China's maritime power games and strategic conflicts". *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* [From politics and contemporary history]. 23 June, 2023, <https://www.bpb.de/shop/zeitschriften/apuz/china-und-seine-nachbarn-2023/522222/ueber-das-seerecht-zur-seemacht/>.
35. "How Fearful is China's Military Rise?". *The China Story*. 26 April, 2023, <https://www.thechinastory.org/how-fearful-is-chinas-military-rise/>.
36. "Among the Sea Powers: Australia's Maritime Strategy in the Indo-Pacific". *Australian Outlook*, Australian Institute of International Affairs, 17 October 2022, <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/among-the-sea-powers-australias-maritime-strategy-in-the-indo-pacific/>.
37. "The Emerging World-class Navy: How China Acquired Its First Aircraft Carrier". *The China Story*. 11 July 2022, <https://www.thechinastory.org/the-emerging-world-class-navy-how-china-acquired-its-first-aircraft-carrier/>.
38. "Australia's civil maritime security strategy may not be so 'civil'". *9Dashline*, 14 June 2022, <https://www.9dashline.com/article/australias-civil-maritime-security-strategy-may-not-be-so-civil>.
39. "La cina diventerà una Potenza marittima non un impero dei mari [China will become a maritime power not an empire of the seas]". *Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica* [Italian Review of Geopolitics], 2020, issue 10, 311-316.

Conference Papers and Seminar Presentations

40. "Perception and Misperception of Australia-China Relations in the Pacific" in 21st International Conference of Australian Studies in China. Shanghai, 2025. (in Chinese)
41. "China's Institutional Efforts in Ocean Governance: Norm Entrepreneurship in Distant-Water Fishery Management" in 28th International Political Science Association World Congress. Seoul. 2025
42. "Australia-China relations in the post-stabilisation era" in 11th Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies. University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2025.
43. "Norm building in oceans governance as a new dimension to maritime power building: China as a case study" in International Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, 2024.
44. "China's oceans governance: from agenda-setting to maritime power building" in Chinese Studies Association of Australia Conference. University of Sydney, 2023.
45. "Shaping the maritime order in the contemporary era: China's increased presence in oceans governance" in 10th Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies. University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 2023.
46. "China's perspective on ocean governance (and how it informs procurement)" in *Sovereignty and Shipbuilding: Strategy, Politics, and Policy*. UNSW Canberra/ École Navale Workshop, Canberra, 2022.
47. "Maintaining a good order at sea or developing seapower: rethinking civil maritime security in the Indo-Pacific" in the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) Annual Conference. Australian National University, Canberra, 2022.
48. "What is China's Maritime Power?" in The ANU China Seminar Series. Australian National University, Canberra, 2022.
49. "China's maritime strategy and its implications for the Asia-Pacific region and beyond" in RMC Webinar, Online, 2021.
50. "China's maritime security strategy under Xi Jinping: unpuzzling the assertiveness" in 9th Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies. Australian National University, Canberra, 2020.
51. "Australia-China-US relations and Australia's foreign policies" in 13th Politics and International Relations Academic Community Annual Conference. Qinghua University, Beijing, 2020. (in Chinese)
52. "Understanding of sea power: from China's perspective" in University of New South Wales Arts & Social Sciences HDR Student Conference. University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2019.
53. "China's maritime security strategy in Jiang Zemin era" in University of Sydney Postgraduate Research Day. University of Sydney, Sydney, 2018.
54. "Understanding China's maritime security: from Haifang to Haishang anquan" in Chinese Studies Association of Australia Postgraduate Research Day. Macquarie University, Sydney, 2017.
55. "China's maritime strategy: what is it and what explains it?" in Graduate Seminar on China. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2017.

Work-in-progress Research

Submitted

1. China's foreign policy overreach (accepted, in production)
2. China's fragmented fishery in the Yellow Sea (collaboration, under peer review)
3. Norm entrepreneurship in seapower: China as a case study (under peer review)
4. Wither middle power? US-China great power competition and Australia's ocean governance (under peer review)
5. Is China a maritime threat to Australia? (under peer review)
6. Teaching contemporary China in Australia (collaboration, under peer review)

In development

7. Ocean governance with Chinese characteristics: case study of WCPFC
8. Australia's and China's role perception in the Indo-Pacific

9. Perception and misperception: Australian-China relations in the South Pacific
10. Chinese-Australian perspectives on Indigenous policies (collaboration)
11. China's distant water fishery management engagement (collaboration)
12. China's involvement in standardisation of uncrewed maritime vehicles

Awards and Grants

2025	Publication Workshop Grant (\$30,316)	Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University
2024	China Matters-UTS:ACRI Fellowship (\$40,000)	China Matters
2024	UTS: ACRI Research Grant Scheme (\$5,000)	Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney
2023	Chinese Studies Grant (\$7,400)	Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University
2023	Asia Pacific Innovation Program (APIP) Basic and Applied Research Grant (\$9,974)	Australian National University
2023	China Studies Centre Project Support (\$3,664.5)	China Studies Centre, University of Sydney
2019	Graduate Research Students Support Grant (\$750)	China Studies Centre, University of Sydney

Supervision

2022	Niloufar Baghernia	Sino-Iranian Ties in a Changing Global Order: Power Transition and Regional Orders
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Subjects Taught

2024	Advanced China Studies Honours Preparation Program	Australian National University
2024	Australia's Security in the Asian Century	Australian National University
2024	Asia-Pacific In-Country Learning	Australian National University
2021	Interdisciplinary Impact	University of Sydney
2021	International Politics	University of Melbourne
2021	Great Power Politics	University of Melbourne
2020	American Foreign Policy	University of Sydney
2020-2021	Terrorism and Organised Crime	University of Sydney
2019-2020	US-China relations	University of Sydney
2016	Politics of China	University of Sydney

Guest Lectures

2022-2025	Hong Kong: from the capitalist paradise to the city of protests	Australian National University
2022-2025	Indo-Pacific: the contested region	University of Sydney
2022	The South China Sea	Australian National University
2022	The Chinese Navy: an overview	Australian National University

Administrative Services

2025	Guest Editor	Special Issue on "Australia-China relations" with Journal of Current Chinese Affairs
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2023-2025	Custodian	Network for Early-Career Teachers, Academics & Researchers
2023-2025	Member	College of Asia and the Pacific Early Career Researcher Sub-Committee

Professional Affiliation

2025	Adjunct Fellow	Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney
2024	Member	Indo-Pacific Maritime Governance Expanded Network for Innovation and Education
2024-2025	Inaugural Fellow	Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney
2022-2025	Associate Editor	<i>The China Journal</i> , Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University
2022-2024	Non-residential Research Fellow	Sea Power Centre – Australia, Royal Australian Navy
2022	Member	Generation A Program, Asia Society
2020	Visiting Fellow	Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney